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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 8, 2003, applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-14, for examination at this time.

The Examiner is invited to call applicant's undersigned counsel to discuss any issues that can be expediently resolved over the telephone during prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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